

357 MAGNUM (RIFLE)

RIFLE: Rossi Model 92
BARREL: 16", 1 in 16" Twist
CASE: Hornady/Frontier
PRIMER: ... Winchester WSPM

BULLET DIAMETER: 0.357"
MAXIMUM C.O.L.: 1.590"
MAX. CASE LENGTH: ... 1.290"
CASE TRIM LENGTH: ... 1.280"

There's a certain appeal to the idea of reloading one cartridge for both rifle and pistol. A good many shooters have purchased a pair of Ruger 44 Magnums, the Super Blackhawk pistol and the Ruger Carbine, to simplify their reloading. Marlin, Browning and several other manufacturers have met this demand for 357 Magnum rifles and are producing lever-actions, pumps, and single shots for this "pistol cartridge."

The logic that developed a following for the "dual chambering strategy" is disdained by many others. Why, some have wondered, buy two firearms of the same chambering and thereby compromise the true shooting requirements a reloader may have? Why not simply go for two different cartridges in two different firearms for two entirely different types of shooting? Why settle for being effective with one gun and only marginally effective with its counterpart? But wait; there are some real advantages of 357 Magnum chambered rifles.

When chambering in a rifle, such as the lever-action Rossi Model 1892 we used in our tests, the 357 Magnum cartridge can produce enough energy to be marginally effective on light game out to 100 yards or so. The longer barrel of the rifle permits muzzle velocities up to 600 fps faster than those possible with 357 Magnum handguns. The muzzle energy difference between top rifle and pistol loads is an even more impressive 567 ft.-lbs. with the Hornady 38 caliber (.357" diameter) 158 grain Hollow Point.

125 GRAIN BULLETS

SECTIONAL DENSITY: 0.140
DIAMETER: 0.357"

**#35710 HP-XTP**

B.C.: 0.151 C.O.L.: 1.590"

**#35730 FP-XTP**

B.C.: 0.148 C.O.L.: 1.590"

VELOCITY (FPS—feet per second)

POWDER	1500	1600	1700	1800	1900	2000
VIHT N-105	9.5 gr.	10.1 gr.	10.8 gr.			
H 110	10.4 gr.	12.2 gr.	14.0 gr.	15.8 gr.	17.6 gr.	19.4 gr.
2400	11.2 gr.	12.6 gr.	14.1 gr.	15.5 gr.		
WIN 296	11.8 gr.	13.4 gr.	15.0 gr.	16.7 gr.	18.3 gr.	20.0 gr.

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SECTIONAL DENSITY: 0.157
DIAMETER: 0.357"

**#35740 HP-XTP**

B.C.: 0.169 C.O.L.: 1.590"

VELOCITY (FPS—feet per second)

POWDER	1400	1500	1600	1700	1800	1900
VIHT N-110	11.4 gr.	12.4 gr.	13.4 gr.	14.3 gr.		
2400	10.8 gr.	12.1 gr.	13.4 gr.	14.7 gr.		
IMR 4227	12.5 gr.	13.2 gr.	14.0 gr.	14.8 gr.		
H 110	11.5 gr.	12.9 gr.	14.2 gr.	15.6 gr.	17.0 gr.	18.3 gr.
WIN 296	11.1 gr.	12.7 gr.	14.4 gr.	16.0 gr.	17.6 gr.	19.2 gr.
H 4227	13.5 gr.	14.7 gr.	15.9 gr.			

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158-160 GRAIN BULLETS

SECTIONAL DENSITY: 0.177-0.179
DIAMETER: 0.357"



#35780 FP-XTP
B.C.: 0.199 C.O.L.: 1.590"



#35750 HP-XTP
B.C.: 0.206 C.O.L.: 1.590"



#3572 CL-SIL
B.C.: 0.181 C.O.L.: 1.590"

VELOCITY (FPS—feet per second)

POWDER	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1650
2400	9.3 gr.	10.4 gr.	11.5 gr.	12.7 gr.	13.8 gr.	
AA No. 9	9.8 gr.	10.6 gr.	11.5 gr.			
H 110	8.6 gr.	10.1 gr.	11.6 gr.	13.2 gr.	14.7 gr.	15.5 gr.
VIHT N-110	10.0 gr.	10.9 gr.	11.7 gr.	12.6 gr.	13.4 gr.	
WIN 296	10.2 gr.	11.4 gr.	12.7 gr.	13.9 gr.	15.1 gr.	15.7 gr.
IMR 4227	12.0 gr.	12.9 gr.	13.8 gr.	14.3 gr.		

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180 GRAIN BULLETS

SECTIONAL DENSITY: 0.202
DIAMETER: 0.357"



#35771 HP-XTP
B.C.: 0.230 C.O.L.: 1.590"



#3577 CL-SIL
B.C.: 0.232 C.O.L.: 1.590"

VELOCITY (FPS—feet per second)

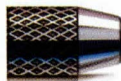
POWDER	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1450
2400	7.2 gr.	8.4 gr.	9.6 gr.	10.8 gr.	12.0 gr.	12.7 gr.
AA No. 9	8.4 gr.	9.3 gr.	10.2 gr.			
VIHT N-110	8.7 gr.	9.5 gr.	10.3 gr.	11.1 gr.	11.9 gr.	
H 110	7.9 gr.	9.1 gr.	10.4 gr.	11.6 gr.	12.9 gr.	
WIN 296	8.6 gr.	9.8 gr.	11.1 gr.	12.3 gr.	13.5 gr.	
IMR 4227	10.2 gr.	11.2 gr.	12.3 gr.			

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140 GRAIN BULLETS

SECTIONAL DENSITY: 0.156
DIAMETER: 0.358"

**#10078 FP COWBOY**

B.C.: 0.127 C.O.L.: 1.450"

VELOCITY (FPS—feet per second)

POWDER	850	900	950	1000	1050	1100
TITEGROUP	2.8 gr.	3.1 gr.	3.4 gr.	3.7 gr.	4.0 gr.	4.3 gr.
CLAYS	2.7 gr.	3.1 gr.	3.5 gr.	3.8 gr.	4.2 gr.	
AMER SELECT	3.2 gr.	3.5 gr.	3.8 gr.	4.2 gr.	4.5 gr.	
NITRO 100	3.3 gr.	3.6 gr.	3.9 gr.	4.1 gr.	4.4 gr.	4.7 gr.
UNIQUE	3.7 gr.	4.0 gr.	4.2 gr.	4.5 gr.	4.7 gr.	5.0 gr.

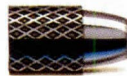
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158 GRAIN BULLETS

SECTIONAL DENSITY: 0.176
DIAMETER: 0.358"

**#10428 SWC-HP**

B.C.: 0.139 C.O.L.: 1.590"

**#10508 RN**

B.C.: 0.159 C.O.L.: 1.590"

#10408 SWC

B.C.: 0.135 C.O.L.: 1.590"

VELOCITY (FPS—feet per second)

POWDER	850	900	950	1000	1050	1100
TITEGROUP	3.1 gr.	3.3 gr.	3.6 gr.	3.9 gr.	4.2 gr.	
CLAYS	2.8 gr.	3.3 gr.	3.8 gr.	4.3 gr.		
NITRO 100	3.3 gr.	3.6 gr.	3.9 gr.	4.3 gr.	4.6 gr.	
AMER SELECT	3.4 gr.	3.7 gr.	4.0 gr.	4.4 gr.		
UNIQUE	3.7 gr.	4.1 gr.	4.4 gr.	4.7 gr.	5.0 gr.	5.3 gr.

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